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NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the purchase of the land known as Section III, Comox District, containing 90 acres, more or less. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

Victoria, B. C., May 2, 1888. my3 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz:-Sections 29 and 34. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 20; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the N. W. ¼ of section 26; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the S. ½ of section 32, and the E. ½ of section 33, in Township 2 and section 31 Block 5 North Range I West, and sections 35 and 36 Block 5 North Range II West in the District of New Westminster.

JOSEPH B. CHAMBERS.

March 2nd, 1888. ap24-1m

NOTICE.

RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 20th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.

JOSEPH H. MACLAUGHLAN,
ROBERT ERSKINE,
Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.
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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, the 9th May,

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" Grading Henry Street;
" " David Street;
" " Ellice Street.

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By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, 28th April, 1888. ap28

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OLD WORLD NEWS.

Emperor Frederick Much Better --Able to Take a Walk Outside To-day.

Gladstone on Home Rule Displays Unusual Activity--His Holiness' Letter.

EMPEROR BETTER.

Berlin, May 5—The Emperor is stronger to-day and walked in the orangery. The fever is lessened but the doctors say they do not expect it to subside entirely.

GLADSTONE ACTIVE.

Dublin, May 5—The Belfast *Whig* states that Gladstone gave an audience to three Parnellite members of parliament on Thursday. Lord Rosebury was also present. The subject discussed was a proposal to draft an Irish local government scheme as a stepping stone to Home Rule.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

Dublin, May 5—At the request of the Catholic members of parliament the Lord Mayor of London called a meeting to-day for the purpose of discussing the Pope's rescript. Resolutions were adopted traversing the statements by which the Pope justified the rescript and assuring the Pope of the unalterable attachment to him in his spiritual capacity and firmly and respectfuly but emphatically refusing to recognize his right to interfere in Irish politics. Meetings are to be held throughout West Clare to-morrow to protest against the Papal rescript on the ground that the Pope is ignorant of the sufferings of the people of Clare.

EPIDEMIC.

Madrid, May 5—An epidemic prevails in the city. It is feared the disease is of a choleric nature. Its spread is attributed to extreme heat and impure milk.

SCHEMES OF DEFENSE.

London, May 5.--The British National Defense Bill, which the Government will offer in Parliament, provides for facilitating the summoning of yeoman volunteers and gives the government precedence on railways for naval and military purposes without being obliged to go to the extreme steps of taking possession of the roads. It also empowers them to make requisitions for horses and vehicles, for which the county court shall determine the recompense.

THE COWBOYS WIN.

Manchester, Eng., May 5—The international race of ten miles, between "Wild West" cowboys and horses against English horses was won by the former in 21 minutes.

BOULANGER SIZED UP—HIS REPLY.

Paris, May 5—President Carnot said to-day that his tour in the south was the most satisfactory thing in the history of the third republic, and was proof absolute that the country holds to the parliamentary system. Boulanger was the feeblest soap bubble, scullions and grooms apparently being his only supporters. Boulanger, when spoken to regarding the tour, said, "nothing can be said of the manifestations. Many cheered many hissed. I believe that nothing but the prestige of the Presidency enabled the President to secure a voice. The press has greatly underrated or ignored the counter manifestations."

LONDON GOSSIP.

London, May 4—The Standard has a despatch from Berlin which says that clear proofs have been received of the existence of French and Russian intrigues against Italy.

Mr. Gladstone, in reference to an assertion that he was a Tory until his 50th year, has written a letter in which he reviews in detail his principal political career until 1859. He proves that after 1841 he could not be justly considered as a Tory, even in Church matters.

The Daily News published a despatch this morning from its correspondent at Rome which says that he is informed on the highest authority that the Pope wishes to oblige the Duke of Norfolk, but that he means only to forbid boycotting in Ireland when it is inconsistent with charity. Hence boycotting may be continued, the confession of each practicer of it deciding if the motive is patriotic and free from personal rancor and therefore legitimate.

SPANISH PILGRIMS.

Rome, May 5—The Pope yesterday received a party of Spanish pilgrims. The Pope, in his address to the pilgrims, highly praised the Queen Regent and exhorted all political parties in Spain not to disturb the general concord existing in their country.

BRIAR ROOT WINS THE RACE.

London, May 4.—The one thousand guineas race at Newmarket to-day was won by Briar Root; Seabreeze second, Bella Mahone third.

To-Night.

Public meeting at City Hall to-night to organize for celebrating the 69th anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday. Let there be a rousing gallery.

Schooner W. P Sayward.

Capt. J. D. Warren returned from Seattle last night with the seized sealing schooner W. P. Sayward. The captain furnished bonds and the vessel was released by the United States authorities.

A Valuable Find.

It is reported that a valuable silver and gold bearing quartz ledge has been found on Salt Spring Island. Last March Mr. Julius Brethour of Saanich and Mr. John Newbigging went on a prospecting tour on the island. On the south-east end of it they discovered a quartz ledge, which they followed for some distance. As it entered the rock the ledge became wider and more clearly defined. It was about eight feet in width when they ceased operations. The quartz extracted was sent to San Francisco and Colorado for assaying. The result, it is claimed, is so satisfactory that arrangements are in progress for working the claim, which is some 3,000 feet in width. Messrs. Henry Brethour and John Newbegging are at present at work on the claim. Mr. Andrew John, an experienced miner from Colorado, has made a report on the mine, as well as given its owners some valuable information as to how it should be worked successfully. He returned from the Island to Saanich yesterday. He thinks the "boys" have a veritable bonanza on the island named. It is said prospecting is going on there in a quiet way, and that another ledge has been discovered a little further north than that of the Messrs. Brethour. The formation of the rock, slate, etc., indicates the presence of the precious, and in large quantities.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE MECHANICS' LIEN LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I endeavored to show in my first letter that a lien law was necessary for the protection of the workingmen of this province. In a second I traced as faithfully and accurately as I could the steps that were taken to secure the passage of the bill for that purpose, which Mr. Bole presented last session. I shall now try to show what that act really was intended to effect, and what we workingmen may expect from Mr. Theo. Davie's measure, substituted in its stead. The object of a lien law, as I understand it, is to give to the workingman an absolute preferential claim and almost a kind of ownership on the object produced by his labor, for the amount of money due for his work. The more absolute that right, and the less it costs to enforce it, the better the lien law. All workingmen, I am sure, will agree with me so far. The object we had in view was to make the thing itself, whether house or anything else, and the ground on which it stood, absolutely answerable for the labor, irrespective of whose it might be. There is nothing new in that as a principle of law. The common carrier has the same lien for his cartage and the landlord for his rent. The next step was to devise so simple a means of establishing a lien, that any workingman would be able to take his lien without the assistance of a lawyer, and at a very small cost. These two objects were secured by the bill Mr. Bole introduced. Now these were exactly the two points Mr. Davie did not wish to see incorporated in the bill. He wanted the property to be safe and the contractor held answerable, and he was desirous at the same time to hedge round the lien with such formalities as would virtually entail the feeing of a lawyer. The first objection to Mr. Davie's bill is to be found at the opening of the third clause—"unless there is an agreement in writing to the contrary." The lien ought to be absolute by law. All that contractors have to do to evade the present act, is to provide themselves with a printed form which the men must sign before they can obtain work; and every one knows that a man in need, and out of employment, will sign almost anything. The next objection, and a much more serious one, is that the act specifies exactly what the affidavit of the person demanding the lien shall contain. It must contain six different statements. The result would be that the omission of any one of these statements would invalidate the lien; and the door is thus opened for litigation. In Mr. Bole's act there was a provision that the clerk in the registry office should, when required, fill in the blank application for the lien; this is omitted in Mr. Davie's bill. Why? Because Mr. Davie prefers that the filling in should be done by an attorney's clerk, for a fee. There is a provision in Mr. Davie's act that the person claiming a lien shall, within a given time, institute proceedings. There can be no objection to that; but why tack on the further vexatious enactments that he shall also obtain and file a certificate that such proceedings have been instituted? Simply to make the act more complicated and more difficult to work; to increase the chance of defeating the lien, and above all to make more necessary the intervention of the lawyer. It must be admitted that having given all the little quiet stabs he could to the workingmen, Mr. Davie, to compensate matters, perhaps, or possibly as a Yankee might say out of 'pure cussedness,' took one swashing blow at the contractor. Clause 8 provides that to draw any money, every contractor shall furnish a full list of all the men he employs and the material he has purchased, and the sums to be paid for each—in other words, let the whole world into the secret of his business. This will be a nice state of affairs indeed, for contractors without capital. The very first man they work for will be able to say, as well as they could themselves, exactly what profit they make, and when and how they make it. Can any more unfair, more arbitrary interference with individual liberty be imagined? This makes clear one point, and that is, that Mr. Davie had no intention of helping the contractor any more than the working man. His one object, and the sole object legislation, emanating from men of his stamp, ever has had in view was to look after "owner"-Property—that is the one god before whom they all bow. It is therefore by no means surprising, though possibly a little amusing, to find by Clause 2 that "owner" means the person whose knowledge and consent, or for whose *direct* benefit the work is done. The lien is then made to hold not absolutely against the property, but only against such interest as is held by "owner." But as a sample of what I consider the bad faith which dictated Mr. Davie's bill, I commend above all others a perusal of Clause 4, which provides that all lien holders shall claim through the person who employed them respectively, and shall "share "to the same extent that their immediate "employer could take." Does that mean that fifty men employed by a sub-contractor to whom nothing is due—can share nothing? To me it reads very much as if it did, and looks very much like opening the door as wide as possible to trickery and dishonesty. To put a case in point:—A lets a contract to B to build him a house for $3000; a fair price. B wanting to make more than a reasonable profit sub-lets the contract to C for $1200, which sum is actually paid as the work progresses. By this means and a belief that they have a lien on the building the contract is finished and the liens are worthless as their rights are limited by that of "their immediate employer and no further." The consequence is the contractor has received his price which has actually been paid on the building, B gives $600 to C and puts $1200 in his own pocket, and the workmen and material man has no redress. Mr. Bole's bill would put a stop to fradulent contracts. Mr. Davie's bill offers every facility for them. To conclude a letter already too lengthy I will say that in my opinion Mr. Bole's bill was an honest, bona fide bill, calculated and intended to protect the working man. Mr. Davie's is quite worthy of its author, It is a sham and a fraud.

JOHN M. DUVAL.

Excursion Rates.

The O. R. & N. Co. are now issuing cheap excursion rate tickets on their Puget Sound steamers, good for ten days. Round trip tickets, Victoria to Tacoma, the fare is $5; to Seattle $4 and Port Townsend $3. These tickets are good for either the Alaskan, the Olympian or the Emma Hayward. They are not transferable and must be used within the time named.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street.

HANLAN DOWNED.

Edward Hanlan is Defeated on the Parametta To-day by Kemp by five Lengths.

The Event Is Witnessed by an Immense Concourse of Interested Australians.

HANLAN AGAIN DOWNED.

Sydney, N.S.W., May 5—The great and anxiously looked for sculling race on the Parametta course between Peter Kemp, the Australian, and Edward Hanlan, Canadian and ex-champion, took place this afternoon. Kemp won the race by five lengths. The event was witnessed by an immense concourse of people, who took great interest therein.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

SHE MUST HANG.

Boston, May 5—The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court, which decided that Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the Somerville poisoner, must hang.

The *Post* to-day says the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road is about to absorb the St. Louis & San Francisco, which also means the Atlantic & Pacific.

RIVERS OVERFLOWING.

St. Paul, Minn., May 5—The Eau Claire and Chippewa rivers are still coming up. The city water works at Winona are flooded. The rains of the past twenty-four hours in Wisconsin have caused the Bad river to rise again and there is much danger now of a loss to the loggers.

FEELING THE NATION'S PULSE.

Pittsburg, May 5—Chairman Jones of the Republican National Committee said to-day that he had no direct knowledge that Blaine had reconsidered his letter of declination and had given his assent to a movement for the Presidential nomination as stated by the Philadelphia *Times* this morning. He believed Blaine meant every word he wrote in his letter.

U. S. STEAMER CORWIN ARRIVES.

San Francisco, May 5.—Arrived, U. S. steamer Corwin, from Astoria.

BLAINE FOR PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Congressman Williken, of Maine, a close friend of Blaine's, speaking to-day on a statement from Philadelphia that Blaine will not refuse a nomination, said: "It is an absurd sensation. It is wholly without foundation. I shall be surprised and disappointed as well if Mr. Blaine writes another letter regarding the political outlook prior to the meeting of the Chicago Convention."

A SPECULATOR SUICIDES.

New York, May 5.—James H. Hunting, a well-known Wall Street speculator, Shot and killed himself yesterday. Cause, recent losses in "bucket shops."

RICH WIDOW.

New York, May 5—The will of the late Roscoe Conkling, just discovered, and dated Utica, May, 1887, leaves the entire estate, valued at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to Mrs. Conkling.

FATAL JUMP.

Oakland, May 5—William Doherty, aged 29, jumped from a train this morning and was struck by another train and killed.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

San Francisco, May 5—Sailed: Bark Innecoti, Burrard Inlet; Steamer Mexico, Victoria; Signal, Gray's Harbor; bark Detroit, Seattle; ship Two Brothers, Tacoma; Valley Forge, Puget Sound.

Judge Sullivan to-day rendered a decision allowing Mrs. Terry $5,500 alimony as the divorced wife of ex Senator Sharon. Mrs. Terry had asked $19,000.

The jury in case of Simon Hamberg, charged with swindling an Oregon farmer out of $950, returned a verdict of guilty this morning.

There was more confidence displayed at this morning's session of the Call Board. Wheat and barley options recovered somewhat from yesterday's relapse.

OLD OFFENDER ARRESTED.

Chicago, May 4.—A dispatch from Mexico, Mo., says Robert Clanton, arrested a few days ago in Texas, arrived there yesterday. Clanton shot and killed L. B. Coate, Stephen and Jerome Madden in a political dispute in 1863. The prisoner had become wealthy in Texas when arrested.

GOOD MORALS IN LEGISLATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Anti-Cant, a sympathiser with Mr. Duck, in his controversy with the Rev. Donald Fraser, winds up his challenge to the latter gentleman in Thursday's *Colonist* with the Bible quotation? *Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.* In regard to *fidelity* or *infidelity* to existing religions so far as it concerns the Sunday question, so called, I have nothing to say. I simply ask him: (1) Can a person be a religious man who defies good morals? (2) Can such a person be expected to legislate honestly in all cases? Anti-Cant no doubt will understand my reference.

SPIRITUALIST.

MOUTH-PIECE OF INFIDELITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—The commencement of Mr. Duck's speech on the Sunday bill was as follows: "No doubt some of the old "puritanical ideas of right and wrong "still linger in the minds of those who "have made but little progress in the "principles of freedom as recognized by "advanced thinkers of the present day." I must say, Mr. Editor, that I am sorry Mr. Simeon Duck has not advanced into full light and true liberty. He has only got us as far as Sunday gunning and Sunday fishing, while his advocate, the *Colonist*, backs up his delusion and tells us that enlightened Paris has seven duels, which are to be fought next Sunday (to morrow)

ONE THAT HAS COME TO THE LIGHT.

Social Dance.

About fifty couples thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the Leap Year Social Dance given by the young ladies in Denny's Hall last night. The light fantastic was tripped until the wee sma' hours to the music furnished by "C" Battery orchestra.

—Rev. Mr. Wadman will conduct the services in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL.

Mr John Ord is leaving for China.

Mr W A Russell, steamboat inspector has returned from the Mainland.

The Rev M L Rugg, was amongst the Yosemite's passengers yesterday.

Mr Alex Ewen, Westminster, has returned from Ottawa.

Mr W H Ellis, of the *Colonist*, is on the Mainland.

Mr Gideon Robertson returned from the Mainland last night.

C D Rand, of Vancouver, was a passenger from the Sound on Friday evening.

Judge King, of New Brunswick, is spoken of as a successor to Judge Henry.

Mr and Mrs Patterson were passengers by the Yosemite from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr T B Hall, of the Rice Mills, returned from the east on Friday. He came via the Sound.

Mr. Joshua Davies went over to Port Townsend this morning. He will return on Monday or Tuesday.

The health of the Hon A E B Davie has so much improved that he expects to return to the city shortly.

Rev Robt Lennie of Westminster, has gone to San Francisco to attend a Baptist convention.

Miss Nellie Broderick left for San Francisco on the Umatilla this afternoon accompanied by her brother, Richard.

J. B. Lovell, J. P., is leaving in a few days for England, which country he left in 1855. He goes hence partly on pleasure and business. His numerous friends wish him *bon voyage*.

Mr and Mrs Dodds, nee Ells, arrived in Watford, county Lambton, Ontario, last Monday, after a pleasant journey.

Mr G C Shaw and W T McKenzie (of Cowan, Shaw & Co,) returned from the Mainland on Friday.

Messrs F B Pemberton, of this city, and E A Wadhams, of Ladners were passengers by the Yosemite on Friday night.

The Rev J S Hunter D D, a prominent divine in the Methodist Church and pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton, died in that city last Monday.

T Elwyn, deputy provincial secretary, left this morning for a two months visit to Clinton and Lillooet for the purpose of recruiting his health.

Mr. D W Higgins and Mr S P Mills crossed the Straits on the Alaskan this morning. They will return again in a few days.

Mrs C N Beecher, Westminster, has left for New York. She will spend the summer at the famous Atlantic coast watering places.

Mr J S Clute, collector of customs at New Westminster, who arrived in the city yesterday, went to Nanaimo this morning.

Mr Samuel D Schultz of University College, Toronto, and a nephew of Mr Joshua Davies of this city, is expected to arrive here in a month.

The following passengers left for Nanaimo on the 8:20 train this morning: Sergt Monck, J S Clute, A R Milne, Morris Moss, E C Neufelder, J Piercy, A McKeown, A Flett, A Poller, W Trickey, C E Redfern, Mr and Mrs Davidson, Jos Mason, M P P, J R Anderson, T Tye.

At the Occidental:--J Burnie, Westminster; A A Ordano, McPherson's Station; A N Bannerman, Colwood; D A Bannerman, Owen Sound; G C Gorman, San Francisco; W Thomas, Westminster; G Constable, Port Townsend; Warren Ottinger, Vancouver; A S Fowler, St. John, N B.

Messrs James S Scaff and Wm J Bickerton, Woodstock, Ont, were passengers from the Sound on Friday night. They are on a pleasure trip round the continent, and will return east to-morrow morning via the Canadian Pacific Railway. They spent some time in Oregon and are greatly pleased with that country as well as with Victoria and her surroundings.

Dr Dearden left a few days ago for Riverside, Cal., to visit Dr. McSwain, whose health is still in a precarious condition. It is the intention of the latter to proceed to New York, or if necessary to Europe, to have a surgical operation performed, and it is very probable that his friend and partner will go with him. In that event Dr. Dearden will not return for several months.

Mr James Hutcheson, late of the firm of Messrs Hutcheson, Young & Co. leaves on Monday night for the Eastern Canadian and European markets, where he will purchase goods for his new store, which he intends opening out early in the fall. He expects to be absent at least three months. When he returns he will bring with him the latest designs and styles in the great markets of the world. He will likewise visit the scenes of his boyhood days, Belfast, Ireland. His friends wish him a safe voyage to and from the Emerald Isle to the land of the maple leaf and his home in the province of the setting sun.

Outgoing Passengers.

The Umatilla sailed at 1 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco with the following passengers: Rev R Lennie, H A Cartwright, T Clauston, John Fruchtricht, R Broderick, jr, Miss Nellie Broderick, C A Jackson and seven in the steerage.

Closing Dancing Classes.

The closing assembly of the season in connection with Mrs. Dickenson's dancing classes was held in Harmony Hall, View street, yesterday afternoon and evening. The young misses and youths assembled in the afternoon, whilst the more advanced pupils in years and their friends gathered in the evening. Dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning.

The Boat Race.

The only trouble over the forthcoming boat race to be rowed by W. Paine and H. A. Ball is in regard to the amount to be paid the rowers by the E. & N. Railway company as a fair share of the proceeds of tickets sold should the race come off at Shawnigan Lake. It is only fair that the gentlemen should receive a portion of the proceeds taken in by the railway company, which would be used in defraying the expenses of the contestants. It was understood that seventy-five per cent of this money would be taken by the winner and twenty-five per cent. by the loser. The railway company offered Messrs. Paine and Ball the *magnificent* sum of $75.00! They would not accept this offer, although both gentlemen favor the Shawnigan Lake course, and unless more suitable arrangements can be made with the E. & N. railway the race will be rowed in Esquimalt on the date mentioned in THE TIMES some days ago, May 19th. The people of Esquimalt will give a purse of $100 if the race is rowed in their harbor. The Esquimalt course will be more convenient for our citizens, and a more desirable locality in every respect for the event.

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OUR FISHY CONTEMPORARY.

When we promised to educate the Colonist on matters relating to this Canada of ours we undertook a much heavier contract than we had intended. We labored under the delusion that the expenditure for education had not been wholly in vain. Our generous spirit led us into the mistaken belief that our contemporary though dull, very dull and thick-headed, was willing, aye, even anxious to learn. As we have said, we were mistaken, grieviously mistaken. The editor of the organ still persists in saying that St. John, N.B., is "the chief seat of the fishing industry of Canada." We are at a loss how to account for this perversity, unless it be due to the fact that our contemporary belongs to that influential (?) class of Conservatives who are said "to learn nothing and forget everything," if that is possible. He is at least determined that he will "learn nothing." As will be remembered, we braced up our argument yesterday with dry, solid, genuine "figgers," but they were as water on the duck's back. Our contemporary brushed them aside with the remark, "figures which prove nothing as to the question." We would fain call his attention to this fact, that in 1885 the total value of the Nova Scotia fisheries was $8,283,922.87 while those of New Brunswick were $4,005,431.29. But its useless "figures prove nothing." The dreams of our friend concerning the fishing supplies that are shipped out of St. John for hundreds of miles by rail are as idle as those visions of immense fleets of craft on the Bay of Funday. We are proud of St. John all the same, but there are more places where fishing supplies can be obtained than there. Comparatively few fishing craft go on the Bay of Fundy excepting in the mackrel season. It is to be regretted then that any journalist should know so little about his country. "Go to" thou ill-informed, unpatriotic contemporary, "go to."

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

In delivering his budget speech this year Sir Charles Tupper spoke for a little over two and a half hours. He claimed that the result of the Dominion's financial operations for the fiscal year of 1886-87 had surpassed expectations, and, passing on to 1887-88, made the following comparison between the estimate and realization estimate of revenue made in 1887—$36,400,000; revised estimate made in 1888, $36,000,000; expenditure estimates, $37,000,000, leaving a deficit of $1,000,000. He regretted to observe that the customs revenue had lately fallen off and would for years be probably half a million below the estimate, while the excise showed a slight increase, as also did the miscellaneous. For the coming year he expected merchants would be very careful in importations and therefore put the probable customs revenue at $22,500,000, an increase of half a million, excise at $6,650,000, a slight increase, and miscellaneous also slightly higher, $7,758,000, a total of $36,900,000, estimated revenue for 1888-89. Having calculated the probable expenditure he predicted a surplus for that year at least equal to the deficit of the operations of the present. The government had endeavored to ask for nothing more than to keep the public service in a state of efficiency, owing to the probabilities of the revenue decreasing He said that since May last the country had experienced a financial stringency. The drought had lessened the crops and tied up the logs on tributary streams, so that the lumber output was checked. Concluding, Sir Charles said he had no alterations in the tariff to announce. He referred to the immense surplus of grain in the Northwest which had surprised every one, and said that the country was now entering upon a career of rapid development which warned the country to prepare for the unbounded prosperity of that part of the country. Fifty and sixty bushels of wheat to the acre was a common thing. The unparalleled yield had attracted world-wide attention and would result in great benefit to the country. Sir Charles, in the course of his speech, said the government had decided to postpone for the present the proposed increase of duties on steel, with a view of establishing steel rolling mills in Canada. A year ago he had referred to the very unpleasant relations that were then threatened between the United States and Canada. He was glad that the cloud had been driven away by the fishery treaty which had been concluded between the two countries. Parliament would undoubtedly ratify the treaty, but no matter what the action of the senate of United States might be, he believed nothing would disturb the continuously harmonious intercourse. He believed Canada did not require a re-enactment of the reciprocity treaty of 1854 in its entirety, valuable as the results of that treaty were to the Dominion. He had every hope that the Mills bill would become a law this year, and in order, therfore, that Canadian lumber and salt might enter the United States free under the terms of that bill, the government sought to obtain power to abolish the export duties by an order-in-council.

Sir Richard Cartwright, as already stated, replied to Sir Charles Tupper, and moved an amendment which was defeated by a vote of 66 to 117.

WHERE THE $15,000,000 GOES.

Last Monday Sir Charles Tupper submitted to Parliament Hon. Mr. Pope's report on the Manitoba railway question and the text of the argument between the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, under which the latter agrees to surrender its monopoly privileges. The Minister of Railways, Mr. Pope, in an able review of the situation refers to the reluctance of the Government to change its policy in respect to roads south of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the ground that there was a danger of the trade of the Northwest being diverted into a foreign country and also that they felt bound to carry out the contract with the Canadian Pacific to the period named in the contract. He stated that within the last twelve months the conditions had been greatly changed. The company having completed its road and an unexpectedly large yield of cereals having occurred to carry away, to do which the company was found to be inadequate and the storage facilities also being inadequate, negotiations were entered into with the company for the abandonment of its monopoly clause forthwith. These negotiations had resulted in an agreement between the government and the company by which the government was to undertake to guarantee the interest of fifteen million dollars of bonds of the company for fifty years at three and a half per cent interest. The principal money was to be secured on the company's land grant of nearly 15,000,000, all postal subsidies and other monies payable to them by the government to be set off against any interest which the government of Canada may be called on to pay. The company propose to give up the railway between St. Boniface and the American boundary. A memorandum is appended showing precisely how the company will expend the proceeds of the sale of bonds. On account of capital expenditure on the main line between Quebec and Vancouver, in the building of various kinds of snow sheds, sidings, permanent bridges, filling trestles, reducing grades and curves, and other improvements and facilities, $5,498,000. For required rolling stock, locomotives, box cars, passenger cars, tool cars, snow plows, etc., $5,250,000. For required improvements on the main line, elevators, bridges, locomotive shops, filling trestles, sidings, docks, lake and coast steamers, the residue whatever it may be, estimated at $4,252,000.

CHURCHILL'S BREAK WITH THE CONSERVATIVES.

Lord Randolph Churchill's attack on Secretary Balfour in the House of Commons on the 28th ult., has created the greatest possible consternation in the Unionist camp. Nothing else could have had so demoralizing an effect on these illogical supporters of the government, or have done so much to throw discredit on their position. This was the third event of that week which tends to hasten the disintegration of the Ministerial coalition, and to open the way for a Liberal re-union later on. Churchill specially emphasized the fact that the policy for Ireland, which he enunciated when he was in office, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, last year, on behalf of the government, namely, that Ireland was entitled to local government just the same as England and Scotland was, at that time, submitted to Lord Salisbury and to the then Chief Secretary for Ireland, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and was fully assented to by them. Moreover, the declaration he then made, said Lord Churchill, in favor of Irish autonomy, met with not a single dissenting voice in the whole Tory party, and the idea which the government then had, and which they were eager enough to have thoroughly understood, was that the extension of country self-government in Ireland was to be looked upon as the one remedy for evils which exist in that country, and for the sufferings of the Irish people. Continuing Churchill taunted the government with making no objection to his appeals to mass meetings in the Provinces and to his winning the favor of the people all over the country for the Salisbury ministry, by officially promising them that Ireland should speedily have local government and just treatment. But, he said, there was considerable difference in the temper of the Cabinet when he carried his opinions, and their professed opinions to the logical and practical conclusions when they repudiated their engagements, and deceived the entire country. He reminded the Conservatives that they had defeated Gladstone at the last general election only because the nation believed that they would not withhold for a day longer than the possibilities of parliamentary action allowed the granting of the same liberty to Ireland as they claimed for England. Churchill's language was strong and eloquent, and although his facility of changing front in the midst of battle has created a distrust of him among all sections of politicians, this incontrovertable presentment of facts has had a most damaging effect on the reputation of the Conservatives. It will be used by the Gladstonians, outside of parliament, with tremendous effect hereafter.

Japan is evidently becoming civilized. It is stated that thirty-four new railways are being built in the country at a cost of over $50,000,000, and hundreds of miles have already been built.

It is advanced in a semi-official sort of manner that in connection with the suggested amendments to the Canadian law of libel there is good reason to hope that action will be taken in the direction advocated by the Canadian Press Association.

It does not appear to be generally known that the office of the agent of Marine in this city has no connection with the fisheries. The Marine Department only is represented by Mr. Lewis and the fisheries by Mr. Mowatt, whose office is at New Westminster. The necessity of a fisheries agent in this city must be apparent.

The United States Foreign Affairs Committee have reported favorably to the House of Representatives Mr. Nutting's bill giving Canadian vessels authority to go to the relief of other Canadian vessels in distress in American waters provided the Dominion Parliament extends a reciprocal privilege to American vessels. It is provided in the bill that it shall take effect when the President issues a proclamation that the Canadian reciprocal bill has been passed and put in operation.

The practical question for the individual as well as the nation, is first of all how best to produce something that will bring money, and second, how to supply the wants, and at the same time retain the most money. To gain money the individual must use all his energies. If he is a farmer, he diversifies his crop as much as possible. If a business man, he extends his enterprises to the limit of his ability to successfully control. The more nearly the individual can supply his wants by his own exertions, the more independent he is.

Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed in mercantile quarters with the proposed amendments to the customs law, which, it is contended, is a far different measure to that which had been anticipated and not only intensifies existing grievances, but adds to them burdens and disabilities of the most obnoxious character. The Board of Customs are vested with full inquisitorial powers and can in fact do almost anything they please when they have reason to suspect or allege that they have reason to suspect frauds have been committed.

Our morning contemporary has devoted a long editorial to Mr. Duval's letters published by us. The Colonist complains that "Mr. Duval proposed at the outset to show the advantages of his bill, and the defects of the one passed, but in his two long letters he has carefully avoided doing so." The letter from Mr. Duval, published in this evening's issue, and which was written long before our contemporary went from press, and in the hands of the printers before we read the aforesaid lengthy and somewhat complicated editorial, will, we fancy, prove a complete, if not satisfactory, answer to his grievance. It is as well not to halloe until you are out of the bush.

Lord Hartington has been made a freeman of the city of London and banqueted at the Mansion House, according to the city usage. On this occasion the leader of the Liberal Unionists made a speech which suggested a great deal more than it expressed. In effect, he contrasted the struggle for home rule in Ireland with the war of secession in this country, and said if the English Democracy were strong and had the spirit of their kinsmen across the Atlantic they would not permit Ireland to be separated. This historical allusion is not a happy one; but the appeal to the Democracy by the heir to the Duke of Devonshire must certainly be credited to the flowing bowl.

Few persons have any conception of the enormous proportions which the petroleum trade of the United States has attained. According to the Oil City Derrick 53,000 wells have been drilled in Pennsylvania and New York since the discovery of petroleum at a cost of $200,000,000 which have produced 310,000,000 barrels of oil, sold at the wells for $500,000,000. This represented a profit to the producer of $300,000,000. The amount of oil exported is placed at 6,231,102,823 gallons. In the pool in Washington county alone, $3,200,000 have been expended in machinery and drilling. This does not include the millions represented in the natural gas industry. Independent of the oil business, there are about $50,000,000 invested in natural gas plants in Pennsylvania.

The breach between the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon and the Baptists of England has been healed. There has been a compromise, resulting in a compact by which Mr. Spurgeon remains a member of the union, or resumes his membership. Mr. Spurgeon quitted the Baptist union because the union identified itself doctrinally with the Baptist churches and associations of which the union is composed and because those churches and associations declined to exclude members who believed in what is called "the large hope" and in "post mortem salvation" and other unorthodox novelties. The union now omits from the report of the council the two clauses which affirmed its identity in doctrinal belief with the churches, and which disclaimed authority to formulate a new standard of belief. Mr. Spurgeon thereupon comes back into the fold.

The Imperial Federation scheme which is being piloted in Canada by Mr. Dalton McCarthy, and a few others, does not appear to be gaining in public estimation. Le Canada, a prominent Conservative organ in Ottawa, thus deals with the fad in a recent issue—"If Imperial Federation means that England would impose a duty on the wheat and lumber of foreign countries, while she would admit free the products of her colonies, the Canadians might take the subject into consideration. But we very much doubt if there is a single statesman in England who would consent to a movement like this. If, on the contrary, the project offers no other advantages than the privilege of sending a few members to sit in the English parliament, and to be an infinitesimal minority, whilst we would be under the control of laws on whose adoption we would have been but very slightly consulted, without taking into consideration the other necessities imposed upon us, we do not see what interest we can have in changing our present condition. Until this question is more clearly defined, we very much doubt that it can seriously attract the attention of Canadian statesmen." It will now be in order for Mr. McNeill to insist upon the Government supplies reaching the coffers of Le Canada to be cut off. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Globe speaks in favorable terms of the attitude taken by Mr. E. Crow Baker in the House of Commons in discussing the Behring's Sea fishery question, in his reference to the Imperial Government and Canada's relation to the parent country. The Globe does not doubt the loyalty of Mr. Baker; the Canadian thunderer is not so sure about Mr. McNeill.

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I have a few words for to say,
If through your columns you'll give me space,
That with my pen I may them face.
In wickedness they mean to ride,
When the Sabbath they try to set aside;
The most blessed day in all the week,
When from our toil we rest do seek,
And lift our hearts to heaven above,
Where all is purity and love;
When the Great Creator formed our earth,
And gave unto all flesh their birth,
He a universal law did frame,
That we'd be governed by the same;
Some foolish people could not rest,
Until its merits they did test.
But unchanged it stood through ages past,
And so t'will be while this world lasts;
Those sceptic members, at James Bay,
Have no respect for the Sabbath day.
And much contempt on the heads they heap,
Of those that do its precepts keep;
They must be ignorant of the all-wise law,
In which there is not a single flaw;
For don't they know that man and beast,
One day each week require at least,
To rest from their laborious toil,
And have peace and quietness for a while.
A duty with christians does lie,
And we should not let the chance slip by;
When the next election does come round,
To vote for men with minds that's sound;
Men who their Creator fear,
And at religion do not sneer.

Alberni, April 27, 1888. B—L.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Should the Emperor of Germany regain his health it will be a wonderful case of recovery from the doctors.

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The cut of lumber on the upper St. John this winter is estimated at one hundred and thirty million feet, about the same as last year. That on the Ottawa will approximate 1,200,000,000 feet, being the largest cut yet brought out on that river.

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The total amount of balances at the credit of depositors in the Government Saving's bank on the 3rd March last was $20,474,064,02 and on the same date the total deposits in the Post Office Saving's Bank amounted to $20,854,750.42.

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Up to the 1st of April last the expenditure on the Northwest rebellion, as shown by a return brought down to the House was, $5,897,256. The militia department spent $4,671,329, department of interior $664,597, Mounted Police $526,000 and Indian affairs $34,975.

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The temperance party of Massachusetts have gained a great victory in the Legislature, where a bill limiting the number of liquor licenses to one in 1,000 of the population for cities and towns outside of Boston, and one in 500 for Boston, was passed by a vote of 104 yeas to 49 nays.

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This session the Dominion Parliament will be asked to vote about sixty millions of money, made up in this way: Ordinary expenditure, $37,000,000; Canadian Pacific, $15,000,000; capital account, including Montreal harbour debt, etc., $10,000,000; total, $62,000,000, or over $12 per head of the population.

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It is understood that a general election is on the tapis for Manitoba and politicians in the prairie province are already hard at work preparing for the conflict. The Sun in discussing the probabilities closes its article by observing, that "taking all the different elements into consideration, it is impossible to discover how the present opposition can hope to succeed in the approaching contest. In fact, before the Conservative party can hope to again achieve success at the polls it must materially improve the character of its representatives by abandoning several men now holding seats in the legislature and must present both men and platform deserving of support."

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There are evidently no Dunsmuirs in Germany. Yet what a magnificent nation she is. Here is what that vast empire has done, Mr. Dunsmuir to the contrary notwithstanding: "Twenty-six thousand nine hundred and forty-five students have attended the 20 universities of Germany during the winter session which has just closed. At Berlin there were 5478, at Munich 3414, and at Leipsic 3288. Bonn is seventh with 1119, and Heidelberg is only thirteenth with 832. Rostock comes last, with 340. Only 1644 of the students were foreigners. Of the whole, 7735 students belong to the philosophical faculty, 6650 to the medical, 5791 to the theological and 5769 to the juristic."

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Mayor Clarke of Toronto, who is also a member of the Ontario Legislature and a fairly good all round man as a politician and a journalist, was in Ottawa a few days since, and his name is mentioned in the following rumor: Customs Collector Patton, of Toronto, now an old man, is to be promoted to a departmental position in Ottawa or superannuated, Mr. Small, M. P., for East Toronto, taking his place. Mayor Clarke is then to enter the House for East Toronto, and the cabinet as the workingmen's representative. Sir John Macdonald spent his youth in Mr. Patton's Kingston office. The boys used to call Mayor Clarke a red head, and Sir John, in a recent joke, told him that he was a well read man.

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The report of the Schultz committee on the resources of the great Mackenzie Basin has been adopted by the Senate. The Committee sums up the result of the investigation by referring to the vast extent of inland navigation, namely, 1,360 miles up the Mackenzie River, navigable for light draught ocean steamers 1,390 or more, also navigable for stern wheel river steamers, and nearly 400 miles of lake coasts. Altogether there is a total of about 6,500 miles of continuous lake, coast and river navigation broken only in two places. With suitable steam crafts on the Athabasca River, and the lake navigation, the report says, may be connected with Victoria and Vancouver, by way of the mouth of the Mackenzie River, the Arctic Ocean and Behring Straits and Sea, and it is now connected on the south by 90 miles of wagon road between Athabasca Landing and Edmonton with the navigable water in the Saskatchewan River.

The enormous extent of the commerce of China may be estimated from the statistics of the port of Hong Kong for 1887 which show that 27,599 steamers, sailing vessels and junks, of an aggregate tonnage of 6,401,137, entered during the year; 23,986, with a tonnage of 2,852,880, were from the coast of China, and 889, with a tonnage of 1,055,939, from the Canton river. The trade of the Macao river, of Siam, Japan and Cochin-China, besides that of India, Great Britain and the Continent of Europe, add important items to this enormous volume of trade.

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In 1836 one-half of the commerce with the South American countries was done under the flag of the United States; now their share is less than one-fifth. Then seventy-five per cent of the United States exports and imports were carried in their own ships; now they carry less than sixteen per cent. In 1836 Britain had but 385,038 in steamships; now she has 5,620,000 tons, and the earnings of her merchant marine have increased six thousand millions of dollars. So much for free trade Great Britain as opposed to the restrictive policy of the United States.

CONTINUED WONDERS

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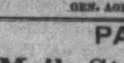

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 44, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
1st March 1888. fe29 3m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.
fe16 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS,
W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between CHARLES DOERING & WILLIAM WHITE in the "Kings Head Saloon" has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of Charles Doering therefrom. All debts due the concern were requested to be paid to William White who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

CHAS. DOERING,
WILLIAM WHITE.
Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Notary Public.

Having disposed of my interest in the King's Head to Mr. Paul Maurmann I bespeak for my successor a share of the public patronage so liberally accorded to me.

CHARLES DOERING.

Partnership Notice.

The business of the Kings Head Saloon will in future be carried on by Messrs. WHITE & MAURMANN, who will endeavor to deserve a continuance of the patronage bestowed to their predecessors.

WILLIAM WHITE,
PAUL MAURMANN.
Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Notary Public for B. C.
Victoria, B. C. April 9th, 1888. ap9 1m

NOTICE.

Kootenay Railway & Navigation Co.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Directors.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Decker and George Smith in the Jubilee Saloon, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of George Smith therefrom. All debts due the concern to be paid to John Decker, who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

JOHN DECKER,
GEORGE SMITH.
Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap12

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson.

GEO. CONNOR,
Regent Saloon.
March 24th, 1888. mr24 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. B. Wood and R. J. Ferguson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. B. Wood. All debts due the late firm will be paid to the said J. B. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.

J. B. WOOD,
R. J. FERGUSON.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

James Bay Bridge will be closed for Vehicles from this date until further notice.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 28th April, 1888.

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Will sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a. m., precisely, on the above date a quantity of

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Dress Stuff! Dress Stuff!

Call and see the very latest at Partridge's, Yates St. *

Excursion Party.

An excursion party consisting of the Sisters of St. Ann with all the scholars left on the train this morning for a trip to Nanaimo. The party will pay a visit to the Sister Superior at Nanaimo, to-day being the lady's birthday. They will return this evening.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Found Guilty.

Judge McCreight is holding the spring assizes at New Westminster. Patrick O'Brien, charged with stealing $390 from Charles Stanley, was found guilty. Yen Kee and Ah Shin, charged with stealing rice and other merchandise from a C.P.R. car, were also found guilty by the jury.

Mantles! Mantles!

The latest styles at the Lansdowne House, Yates St. *

The Port Angeles Boom.

A large number of lots purchased in Port Angeles about a year ago at $20 each have changed hands at prices ranging from $150 to $200. That is a good showing. Although there are no $20 lots for purchasers in Victoria, every indication points to wonderful prosperity for our fair city in the near future.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

Sudden Death.

Donald McGregor the proprietor of a ranch at Warnock, was found unconscious in his room at the Holbrook House, Westminster, on Wednesday morning. He died at 2 o'clock on the same day. As there are symptoms of poisoning a post-mortem examination is being held.

New

Gold color shoedressing at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnston streets. *

The Columbian.

Our New Westminster contemporary, the *Columbian*, has become the property of the Messrs. Kennedy Bros., James M., George and Robert, all of whom are practical printers. In their hands we have no doubt but that the *Columbian* will maintain the position he has so long occupied on the Mainland. We wish the gentlemen now at the helm the largest measure of success in their new venture.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

A Trip of Thirty Thousand Miles.

An American base ball team will make a tour of Australia next winter. The party will sail from San Francisco November 15th. Games will be played at Honolulu, Tituala, in the Samoan Islands, Auckland, New Zealand, Sydney, N. S. W., and in Melbourne, Adelaide, and in other Australian cities. They will return to Chicago by April 1st, 1889, after a trip of 30,000 miles. There will be two nines in the party.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr 21 3m.

Took a Header.

At the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, at seven o'clock last evening, one of our popular young bicyclists, having set the machine in motion, attempted to take his seat "on the fly," as it were. He got there too soon, and leaving the centre of gravity somewhere in the rear, he took a header to the front, and illustrated the truth of Newton's great discovery. It was a practical lesson in natural gravitation. An admiring audience applauded, but failed to produce an encore of the garish(e) exploit.

Newspaper Men at Ottawa.

A correspondent of an American paper at Ottawa eulogizes our public men at Ottawa, especially the two leaders, and says of the courtesy extended to the press: "The high esteem in which the daily workers in journalism are held by all classes in Ottawa is especially noticeable. A newspaper man's card is answered in person by the Government leaders and others, no matter how important may be the recipient's duty. I could not but think of the contrast that this suggested with the newspaper man's attempt in Washington to summon a Cabinet officer from his duties or a Senator from his seat.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, May 5, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Blank calendar at the police court this morning.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—St. George's Society will hold a picnic on Dominion Day.

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—Important increases in the excise duties, notably on cigars and cigarettes, are announced.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C.; and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—British Columbia litigants in future will be able to appeal direct to the Supreme Court in all cases exceeding $250.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The local bell ringers will play selections at the Blue Ribbon meeting tonight.

—Men's suits $6.00; boys' suits $2.00. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas St.

—In the House of Commons the other evening Sir Adolphe Caron read a letter from Col. Holmes, of C Battery, Victoria, who said he had tested the Snider ammunition with the best results.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The act relating to the ferry across the Straits in connection with the extension of the E. & N. Railway to Beecher Bay has received royal assent at Ottawa.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—The Hon. J. S. D. Thompson has introduced a bill to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, the Act enlarging the right of appeal in British Columbia.

—To-day's *Star* is a spicy number. It is full of sharp local bits, and readable from the first line on its first page to the the last one on the eighth. Just get a copy and judge for yourself.

—Messrs. Clow & Maclure, architects, are calling for tenders for the erection of a handsome brick church for the congregation of St. Andrew's, New Westminster.

—From Ottawa it is learned that the Government will not make the annual grant of $10,000 to the Dominion Exhibition, thus dampening the hopes of Victoria.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—The new iron works machine shops at Vancouver are now being painted. The machinery is nearly all in position and orders are flowing in rapidly.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Major Prior has asked for the more frequent issue of clothing for the artillery: Sir Adolphe Caron stated that it was his intention to meet the spirit of the request by issuing canvass suits to be worn for heavy work.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Mrs. Trew has commenced the erection of her four two-storey residences on Agnes and Mary streets, New Westminster. The stone foundations for Mr. Cunningham's two brick dwellings is nearly completed. Building throughout the Royal City is quite active.

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE.

—Mr. F. W. Hart, one of Vancouver's 'way back residents and a genuine rustler, is about to enter upon the manufacture of furniture at the terminal city. The new factory will be on False Creek, near the factory of Messrs. Leamy & Kyle. If any man can make the new venture a success Mr. Hart is that man.

—The feeling of weariness so often experienced in the spring results from a sluggish condition of the blood, which, being impure, does not quicken with the changing season. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by vitalizing and cleansing the blood, strengthens and invigorates the system. *

—Negotiations have been concluded by the Very Rev. J. J. Jonckau, Vicar General of British Columbia, for the purchase of three lots at the corner of Homer and Dunsmuir streets, Vancouver, and it is the intention to commence the erection of a convent thereon. His Reverence returned to Victoria on Thursday evening.

—Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic for correcting irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co's. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia. *

A RACE FOR LIFE.

An Incident in Connection With the Sinking of the Queen of the Pacific.

In connection with the sinking of the Queen of the Pacific Captain Alexander's bravery and presence of mind has received much praise. According to the latest private telegrams that have been received, he was aware that the Queen was leaking as early as half-past two o'clock. In a few minutes he saw that his steamer must go down, for the pumps could not work fast enough to keep her clear. Realizing that the only salvation of the steamship and the safety of the hundreds of lives intrusted to his care, rested on his making a convenient haven at once, he sent private orders to the chief engineer to crowd on all steam, to use coal as if it was worthless, and to send the Queen along like a race horse. The chief engineer responded. All hands in the department were called out, and the steam was raised to the utmost limit. As a further precaution, the cargo was shifted, and then began a race for life. The engines creaked and groaned and the journals smoked. All this time the passengers were asleep in their bunks. Finally, Captain Alexander began to fear that he could not make port. All along that part of the coast bluffs rise abruptly from the sea, there being no convenient beach on which the steamer could be run, and the passengers were roused, so as to be ready to take to the boats, if necessary. The frightened people rushed out from their staterooms in all sorts of apparel. A panic seemed inevitable, but again the coolness of Captain Alexander won. He compelled the frightened ones to dress, and by an exhibition of force stopped a rush for the boats. Old steamshipmen, without exception, say that nothing in the history of steam navigation on this coast ever approached the splendid run made by the Queen, for port. That the steamer was sunk in a safe place, seems to them a marvel. Captain Alexander saw the water advancing inch by inch in his vessel, and all the time urging her to her topmost speed. It is expected that the engines have been somewhat damaged by the terrific strain put upon them, but this is an item hardly worth mentioning in the expense for repairs.

C. P. R. Earnings.

The following is a statement of earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific railway for periods named:—January 1st to March 1888. Gross earnings for March, $96,852.34; from January 1st to March 31st, $260,772.31; working expenses, $799,532.11 and $236,952.34; net profits, $168,991.33 and $238,199.75. The gain in the net profits over the same period last year is for March $127,057.68 and from January 1st to March 31st, $231,205.56.

Advance Westminster.

Mr. I. B. Fisher received instructions yesterday from the head office of the Bank of British Columbia, in London, says the *Columbian* to the effect that the former agency in this city has been constituted an independent branch. Mr. Fisher, as manager of the branch, has now the same powers as managers of the larger branches in San Francisco, Portland and Victoria, and is entitled to transact all business without reference to any other than the head office in England. This change will be a matter of satisfaction to every citizen of Westminster, showing, as it does, the growing importance of our city and the recognition of such by the directors of the bank in England.

Y. M. I. Organized.

A branch of the Young Men's Institute was organized at Philharmonic Hall last night by District Deputy R. C. Gilbride, of Portland. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thomas Deasy, President; T Aylward, First Vice President; John Leonard, Second Vice President; F Lang, Recording Secretary; Geo Tribe, Financial Secretary; H McDowell, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. J A Van Nevel, Treasurer; John Sehl, W B Smith, T Hodges, J Calnane and Serg't D'Amour, Executive Committee. After the election the installation of officers took place and the workings of the Institute explained by the special deputy. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Gilbride for his kindness and zeal in the work of organizing mutual societies. The new Institute starts with a good membership and will no doubt be ably supported by the Catholic young men of this city.

Seattle Enterprise.

The Y. M. C. A. of Seattle has decided to erect a new building, $8,000 being already subscribed for the purpose. At a meeting held to discuss the subject Judge Thomas Burke made the following encouraging remarks, which will apply to our young men as well as those of Seattle: "I find myself in the presence of young men, and it reminds me with a sort of pathos that my bark will soon be out of their hearing. There cannot be any such thing in a community as success without unity of action and public spirit. If the young men here manifest the public spirit, the home patriotism and generosity which should characterize them, this project will be an immediate and distinguished success. You will soon have in your hands the shaping the destiny of the city. I can say for our citizens that the city of Seattle has never undertaken any public enterprise in which it failed. Shall it remain to be said that the first enterprise in which she failed was one projected by young men?"

Legally Qualified Practitioners.

Following is a list of the qualified medical practitioners registered in the province.

Victoria—J C Davie, G A Dearden, J L Hall, F W Hall, E B C Hanington, H Harrison, J S Helmcken, J D Helmcken, W Jackson, J B Matthews, G L Milne, R R Morrison, A McSwain, I W Powell, W Reswick, E Stevenson, J A Duncan.

New Westminster—R J Bentley, H M Cooper, John Garrow, T S Hall, J M McLean, L R McInnes, T R McInnes, W A D Smith, C J Fagan.

Vancouver—D L Beckingsale, J. W Lefevre, H E Langis, W J McGuigan, A M Robertson, G F Bodington, D B Irving.

Nanaimo—L T Davis, R S B O'Brien, E A Praeger, W W Walkem.

Wellington—Duncan Eberts, W H McN Jones.

Kamloops—Sibree Clarke, Edward Farrier, S J Tunstall.

Chilliwhack—J C Henderson.

Revelstoke—D L McAlpine.

Spallumacheen—E J Offerhaus.

Cowichan—H Robotham.

Comox—W Redmond.

Donald—J A Sweat, G Sanson.

Clinton—M S Wade.

Barkerville—H Watt.

Unknown—B B Clarke, W M Hendrickson, R McDougall.

The Late Dr. Brouse.

The following announcement of the death of an old resident of this province is from the Brockville (Ont.) *Recorder* of the 18th April:

There are few in Brockville who will not regret the death of Dr. J. E. Brouse which occurred last night after a short illness which culminated in inflammation of the brain. Dr. Brouse was a son of the late Lt.-Col. Jacob Brouse, a U. E. Loyalist, who settled in Matilda township, Dundas county. The doctor was born in 1840, and after his school life decided upon entering the medical profession. With this end in view he entered McGill college, Montreal. He graduated in medicine in 1861, and returned to his native township where he began the practice of medicine. In 1862 he decided to go to British Columbia and he remained there until 1869, when he returned to Ontario. In 1871 he came to Brockville and resided here from that date till the time of his death. The doctor was married twice, his first wife being Miss Agnes Burr, daughter of the late Captain Burr, of Yale, B. C., by whom he leaves one son, Edwin, who is now studying medicine at Montreal. His second wife was Miss Allan, who survives him. The doctor was connected with several societies, in each of which he carried insurance.

THE DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Inquest on the Body of Hans Anderson Found in James Bay.

Coroner Jackson held an inquest in Mr. Storey's undertaking rooms at 10 o'clock this morning to ascertain the cause of the death of Hans Anderson found drowned yesterday morning on the beach near Captain J. D. Warren's wharf.

The following gentlemen were sworn in as jurymen: J Woods, A B Cooke, Geo Rudge, H A Lilley, G H Mayuard, Jos Gosnell, foreman.

Capt. Alex. McLean stated: I am captain of the schooner Mary Ellen; deceased was one of the crew; he joined the ship on the 17th February and deserted the same day after getting an advance of $10; on the 26th of April had deceased arrested for desertion and on the 2nd inst. he was returned on board; at 12 o'clock he deserted again; at 3:30 p. m. on the same day he was brought aboard again; saw him on the vessel at 7:30 on the same evening; he wanted to go ashore but would not allow him because witness thought he was going to desert the vessel. Did not see him again until after his death.

To a Juror—The schooner was out in the stream on the day when he was drowned; on the 2nd May when he deserted the schooner was alongside the C. P. N. wharf. Deceased was a very quiet man.

William Morse stated—I am a seaman belonging to the schooner Mary Ellen; saw deceased on the vessel on that day; he deserted and was brought aboard again; went to bed that night early; some time during the night deceased shook witness and said, "Look after my sack if I should not come back;" Anderson was not very sober at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; deceased had a bottle of whisky and was drinking with witness; there was no quarreling amongst the crew.

Edward Eustace, seaman, stated—I am not employed on the schooner Mary Ellen; went over the bay yesterday morning inquiring for Anderson; they did not know on the schooner where Anderson was; met Pilot Thompson on the wharf and was asked whether anyone was missing from the schooner; witness said "Yes;" Pilot Thompson pointed to a body in the water; witness walked away because I was excited; afterwards went to see whether there was any life in him, and with two other men we drew him on the beach; witness knew deceased deserted because he did not like the ship; he was drinking on the 1st of May; he was here for ten years and was captain of the schooner Bonanza for some time; have no reason to believe that there was foul play.

The verdict of the jury was that deceased came to his death by drowning whilst attempting to desert from the schooner Mary Ellen.

UNVEILING A MONUMENT.

A Notable Event in Nanaimo—Masonic Demonstration.

By this morning's out-going train a considerable number of the brethren of the "mystic tie" went to Nanaimo, for the purpose of unveiling a monument erected by the brethren of Ashlar Lodge No. 3 to their late brother, Robert Samuel Hudson, who lost his life in the heroic attempts made by him to save the lives of his fellows in the terrible accident which occurred in the Nanaimo colliery explosion on the 3d of May of last year. Most Worshipful Bro. A. R. Milne, Grand Master, assisted by Deputy Grands and other officers of the Grand Lodge, conducted the imposing ceremony in accordance with the Masonic ritual. The Committee of Management were W. Bro. Marcus Wolfe, W. M.; R. W. Bro. Mark Bate; W. Bros. John Mahrer and Ralph Craig, of Ashler Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 3, G. R. of B. C. A large concourse of people were present. Grand Master Milne delivered a very impressive, eloquent and practical address in connection with the unveiling ceremony. He dwelt on the death of the late brother, who was a native of Durham, England, and in the 34th years of his age. He was one of the noble band who went forth as a rescuing party on that memorable occasion. He was caught by the deadly after damp—all efforts to rescue him were in vain—his noble spirit had returned to its Maker, there to receive its just reward. But he was not forgotten, as was attested by the splendid monument his fellows had erected to his memory, which would commemorate for ages his many virtues. The deceased brother's life was such an one as others should emulate; then they would not dread death.

After the programme had been gone through with the brethren re-assembled in the lodge room, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of by the members of the craft.

For the West Coast.

The schooner W. P. Sayward, as will be observed by advertisement in another column, will sail early next week for the West Coast. She will carry freight and passengers. Capt. J. D. Warren, Government street, will give full particulars.

Game and Ducks.

"The honorable gentleman (Robt. Dunsmuir) does not hunt game of a questionable character.—Colonist, May 5.

And further in the same item it states that

Like the late Andy Johnson, he never wastes ammunition on dead ducks.

Whilst not desiring to follow our contemporary in a discussion on these lines, we agree with it in the latter remark, as the gentleman named only wastes it on live Ducks.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Promenade Concert.

On Monday evening the splendid band belonging to C Battery, under the able direction of their bandmaster, Mr. A. Agius, will give a promenade concert and social dance in Philharmonic Hall. This band will be a great attraction at Beacon Hill during the summer and are endeavoring to raise a band fund in order to furnish appropriate music and gold braid. The admission fee will be very low and a large attendance should greet the first concert of the young men connected with the Battery.

The Late Samuel Hall.

Samuel Hall, the man found drowned near the Gorge, was the only support of a brother's widow and her orphans in London, England. His relatives all died violent deaths, two brothers losing their lives in coal mine explosions. A few friends collected enough money to provide for the funeral of deceased which took place from Mr. Storey's undertaking rooms this afternoon.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Neufelder & Ross has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the late firm must be paid to Mr. Dixie H. Ross, who will assume all liabilities and continue the business under the firm name of Dixie H. Ross & Co.

E. C. NEUFELDER.
DIXI H. ROSS.

Witnessed by
CHAS. WILSON, Solicitor, Victoria.
Victoria, May 3rd, 1888.

The undersigned, while thanking the public for the very liberal patronage extended to the late firm during the past eight years, solicits a continuation of the same. The new firm will be pleased to see all old customers and many new ones, and will strive to give the same satisfaction as in the past.

DIXI H. ROSS & Co.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned up to 14th inst., at noon, to build a Brick Block, at corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen at rear of Mr. Croasdaile's office, next door to Bank of B. C., from 10 to 4 each day.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. PEMBERTON.
my5 td P. O. Box 248, Victoria.

CAUTION!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted by Alex. McNeill previous to or after this date on account of the Wannock Packing Co., Rivers' Inlet, B. C.

Signed WILLIAM McDOWELL,
Manager.
SAMUEL A. McDOWELL,
Partner.
my5 1w

For the West Coast.

THE SCHOONER

W. P. SAYWARD,

Will leave for the West Coast early next week,

Carrying Freight and Passengers.

Apply to CAPT. J. D. WARREN,
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Victoria, May 5, 1888. my5

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On Thursday, the 10th Inst.,

From Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf, carrying Freight and Passengers.

Apply to HENRY SAUNDERS,
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Liquidator,
Victoria, B. C., Cor. Wharf and Fort Sts.
3rd May, 1888. my5 tf

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First of the Season. To-morrow, Sunday.

The Best Ice Cream in the City

—AT—

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YATES STREET.

Supplied by the Glass or Gallon

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALEXander Hendry is no longer in the employ of the Victoria Water Works.

By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 2nd May, 1888. City Clerk.
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CHOICE FARMING LAND IN DELTA MUnicipality; Lot 184, Group 2, Township 5, containing 245 acres with a roadway of 33 feet through Section 183 to the sea; the whole section is fenced with lumber and dyked, and has three ditches across it for surface drainage; 15 acres broken up. The land is of the very best description in the Municipality. Will be sold either together or in 80 acre blocks. Terms easy.

For price and particulars apply to
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ALSO—Three acres of choice garden or residential property on the Oakland's Estate, about two miles from Victoria City Post Office.

ALSO—Fine Two-story Dwelling House with stone basement on Burnside Road, with stables and outhouses; also fine young orchard; 2½ acres of land and under grass. Easy terms.

ALSO—On Caledonia Avenue, 2 story Dwelling House and lot on the sunny side of the street, on very easy terms.

ALSO—On Fort street, above Quadra, running through to Meares street, three houses and lot, producing a rental of $25.00 per month. Price, $3,400. Apply to

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my4 Burnes' Block, Bastion Square, City.

PUBLIC : MEETING!

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE

City Hall, on Saturday Evening,

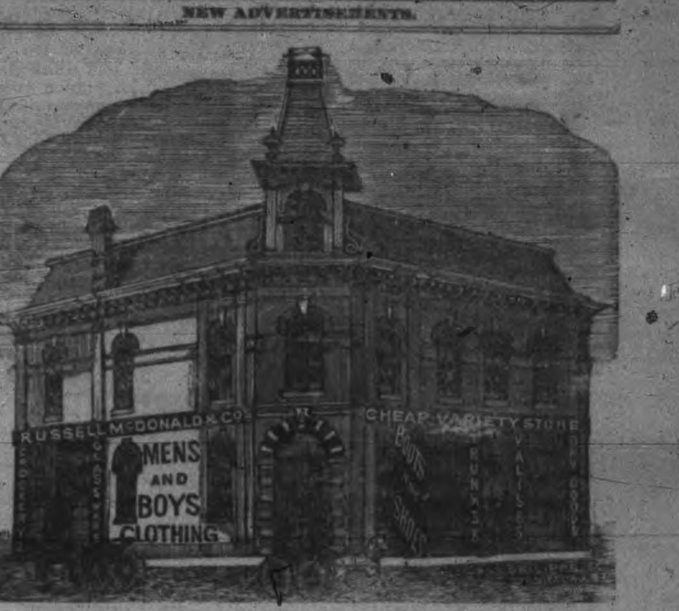
AT 8 O'CLOCK,

To discuss the method of Celebrating Her Majesty's Birthday

ON THE 24th INSTANT.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
City Hall, 4th May, 1888. my4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



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